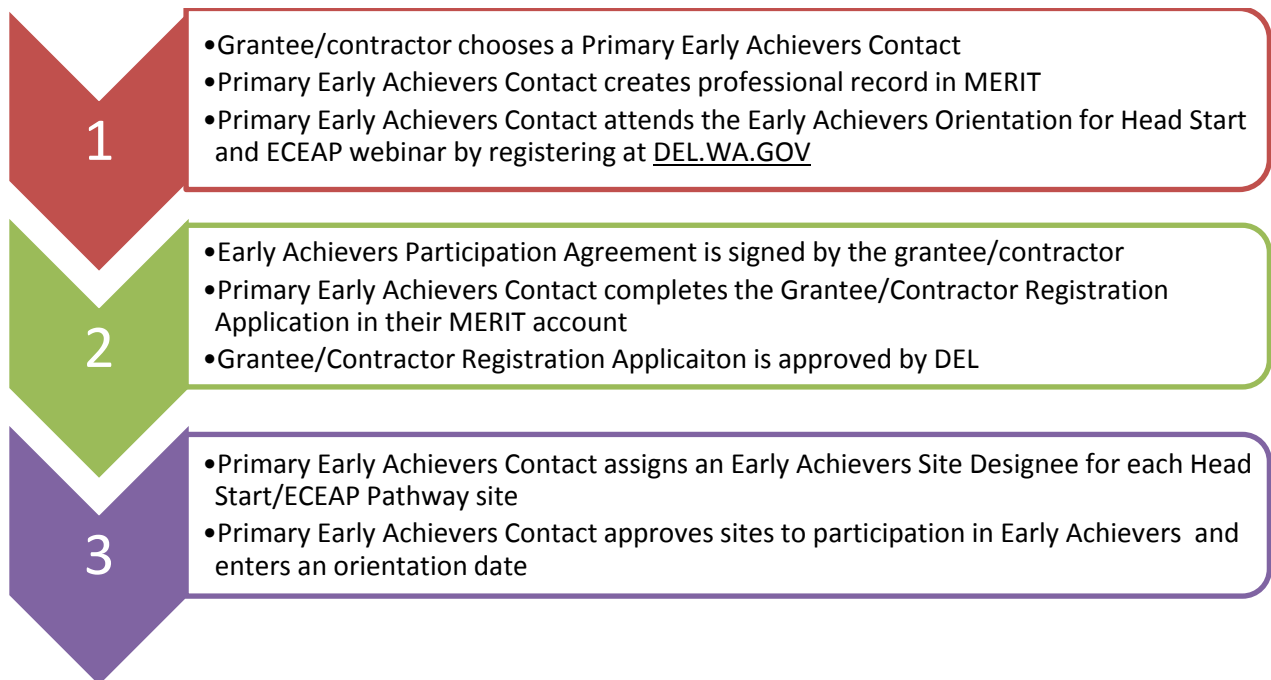




Head Start Grantees and ECEAP Contractors Registering for Early Achievers Overview

I am a Head Start grantee or ECEAP contractor – how do I join Early Achievers?

Interested grantees and contractors sign up for Early Achievers by choosing a Primary Early Achievers Contact to attend the Early Achievers Orientation Webinar. This person will also complete the Grantee/Contractor Registration Application in MERIT.



Once the Grantee/Contractor Registration Application is approved, what's next?

You'll be ready to orient your Head Start/ECEAP Pathway sites to Early Achievers, help them register their facilities and complete the Early Achievers Applications for Level 3. Your sites will be considered "participating in Early Achievers" once this application is approved.

You will then work with your sites to help prepare them for their on-site evaluation visit with the University of Washington. Rating readiness support will focus on the Environment Rating Scale (ERS) and the CLASS observation tool. When a site is ready to be rated, they will submit the Early Achievers Request for On-Site Evaluation in MERIT.